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STATEWIDE COORDINATING COUNCIL FOR PUBLIC HEALTH QUARTERLY MEETING AGENDA

June 23, 2011, 11:00-3:00 PM (please feel free to bring your lunch)
Augusta Armory, 179 Western Avenue, Second Floor

SCC Purpose (strikethroughs reflect recent legislative changes)

The Statewide Coordinating Council for Public Health, established under Title 5, section 12004-G, subsection 14-G, is a representative statewide body of public health stakeholders for collaborative public health planning and coordination.

The Statewide Coordinating Council for Public Health shall:

- *Participate as appropriate to help ensure the state public health system is ready and maintained for accreditation;*
- ~~*Provide a mechanism for the Advisory Council on Health Systems Development under Title 2, section 104 to obtain statewide input for the state health plan under Title 2, section 103;*~~
- ~~*Provide a mechanism for disseminating and implementing the state health plan; and*~~
- *Assist the Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention in planning for the essential public health services and resources to be provided in each district and across the State in the most efficient, effective and evidence-based manner possible.*

- 11:00 **SCC meeting convenes:** Welcome, review agenda (Joanne Joy)
- 11:10 **Introduction** of new State Health Officer Dr. Sheila Pinette (Shawn Yardley)
- 11:20 **Legislative Updates** (Becky Smith, Mark Griswold)
- Review of legislative changes and how they effect public health at the district and state levels
- 12:00 **Big Picture Discussion: The Role of the SCC Going Forward** (Dr. Pinette, Joanne Joy)
- Topics for discussion
- Process: Options for convening full SCC Meetings and accomplishing SCC related work as the SCC evolves
 - System Alignment and Coordination: Developing ways to provide timely input that ensures that public health practice remains aligned, streamlined and coordinated
 - Expanding Scope: Ways to integrate a broader range of public health topics such as environmental health, infectious disease, emergency preparedness and family health
 - Reducing Health Disparities: Identify ways the SCC can play a meaningful role in reducing health disparities and promoting health equity
- 1:20 **Break**
- 1:30 **SCC Membership** (Mark Griswold)
- Review current membership status
 - Request for Officers, who will be voted on at the September meeting
- 1:45 **District Update** (Connie Putnam and Emilie Van Eeghen)
- Discussion Topic: Revised HMP structure (Andy Finch)
 - Discussion Topic: How funding changes effect District public health (Tina Pettingill)
 - Distribute Policy Recommendations for input
- 2:45 **Evaluations**
- 3:00 **Adjourn**